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Dear Mr McKay,

To ask the Minister for Justice what impact the policing of parades in 2010 will have on his Department's budget and resources. 6257/10

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister for Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland police many parades on an annual basis. The resourcing of this activity forms part of our annual budgetary planning. It is not unreasonable to suggest that the cost will be significant in both financial and human resource terms, but at this stage of the year the actual cost to the organisation cannot be quantified.

Please be advised that a copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the Northern Ireland Assembly. If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,
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